AUG 3 1 2006

Atty Docket No. 020144-000910US

PTO FAX NO.: 1-571-273-8300

ATTENTION:

Examiner Ceperley, Mary

Group Art Unit 1641

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following documents in re Application of Peter Wagner, et al., Application No. 09/820,210, filed March 27, 2001 for SITE-SPECIFIC COVALENT BIOCONJUGATION OF PROTEINS are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Documents Attached

- 1. Petition for 3 Mo. Ext. Time SB/22; and
- 2. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure, Examining Group 1641.
- 3. Communicaion Re Change from Large Entity Status to Small.

Number of pages being transmitted, including this page: 9

Dated: 08/31/2006

Dana Kane

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS PAPER BY RETURN FACSIMILE AT (415) 576-0300

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor San Francisco, CA 94111-3834 Telephone: 415-576-0200

Fax: 415-576-0300

2009

60859595 vl

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 3 1 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter Wagner, et al.

Application No.: 09/820,210

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: SITE-SPECIFIC COVALENT BIOCONJUGATION OF PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Confirmation No. 3853

Examiner:

Ceperley, Mary

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1641

COMMUNICATION RE CHANGE FROM LARGE ENTITY STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(c)(i)(ii)(iii) and 1.33(b)(1)

Applicants hereby assert that the above-referenced application now qualifies for small entity status.

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW

Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: 415-576-0200 Fax: 415-576-0300

Attachments JA:dk 60859826 v1 Icel G. Ackerman

Respectfully submitted,